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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the application of:** Eveleigh, et al.

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**For:** METHODS FOR PREDICTION AND  
 PROGNOSIS OF CANCER, AND  
 MONITORING CANCER THERAPY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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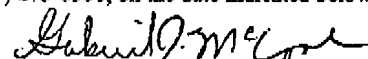
This paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on August 16, 2007. A Petition for a (1) one-month extension of time accompanies this response, i.e. up to and including Monday, September 17, 2007.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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